Term 1 has well and truly taken off! Students are well into their first units of work and term planners have gone home to all parents. Assessments begin in week five and it is important that all students are at school in the lead-up to these. The prep students will appear in a special edition of the Chronical on the 25/3/2015 so keep an eye out. Please take the time to be involved in your children’s school. Our AGM is coming up and we would love to see you there. I’m also looking for a couple of mums to ‘adopt a garden’ and care for it.

Kym

From 1 January 2015, smoking is banned at all Queensland state and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries. The buffer is a 5 metre no-smoking area around the perimeter of the school, beyond the school land boundary; including all structures in this area, such as bus shelters and car parks. This area does not extend into residential or business premises that share a boundary with school land. The law applies at all times—during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. It includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and devices commonly known as electronic cigarettes.

Religious Instruction recommences this week for students in Years 1-6. Please complete the form in the office if you would like to change your permission.

Our six new Preps have now settled into the routine of school beautifully and are really enjoying the new experiences that each day brings them. The three boys and three girls have begun to form good, strong friendships as they share the beginning of one of the most important experiences in their lives. They are all very inquisitive and eager to learn what school has to offer them. This doesn’t mean that it is all work and no play, they certainly come to know the playground quite well and look forward to their lunch breaks, too. When asked recently, what were some good things about their day, the children were all very quick to say that they love the lunch hour but with some persuasion, they did tell us that they love their number books and their handwriting lessons. Some things just don’t ever change!

It has been lovely to see our new parents getting to know each other and join in the school activities. Especially those who joined in the Cardio-Tennis on Wednesday. This is a great way to become part of your new school. All in all, it has been a very happy start to the year and it certainly promises to stay that way!
Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2015

“As a leader at Wellcamp State School I promise to:
• Display a positive attitude towards my leadership role.
• Show respect towards the staff, my fellow students and visitors to our school.
• Display truth and honesty to ensure the respect of my community.
• To be the best I can be.”

Thank you to everyone who came to our Special Parade

Our Preppies for 2015

proudly wearing their Wellcamp School badges 🤓
Hello Everyone,

I hope 2015 has started off well for you. My name is Mrs Suzanne Weedon and I am your school’s Guidance Officer. I will be visiting your school throughout the year. Most of my work involves helping students enjoy school and reach their potential…”The sky’s the limit,” but sometimes we feel weighed down for some reason and it’s hard to take flight.

I work with the students, parents, teachers and specialists to pinpoint the problem and together we can work on improving the situation. So, my role might include counselling, collecting data, assessing, networking and advising. I have an awesome job and see many positive outcomes.

During the year, your child’s teacher may approach you with concerns about their academic or social-emotional progress, or you may have a concern you would like to see me about. I require your permission to see your child, so please complete and sign a Guidance Officer Referral form- the Classroom Teacher or Principal has these. These referral forms will come to me via the school’s Student Support Committee. I will let you know when I have received it and usually call you in for a chat…and to keep you in the loop.

I look forward to meeting many people in your school community.

Kind regards,
Mrs Suzanne Weedon, Guidance Officer

We have organised our first excursions for the year. Our two younger classes will visit the Highfields Historical Village as part of their history and the two older classes will be returning for their annual visit to Amaroo.

Forms were sent home last week. If you would like your bpay details, please contact the office. Forms and money are due back by Friday, 27th February.
**Tuesday, 17th February**  
*Years 3-6*  
Free Hockey Program at Wellcamp SS

**Saturday, 21st February**  
*All welcome*  
Welcome BBQ/Tennis from 3pm

**Tuesday, 24th February**  
*Years 3-6*  
Free Hockey Program at Wellcamp SS

**Friday, 27th February**  
*Years P-6*  
Forms/payment due for excursions

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**March**

**Monday, 2nd March**  
*All welcome*  
P&C AGM from 7pm

**Tuesday, 3rd March**  
*Years P-2*  
Highfields Historical Village excursion  
*Years 3-6*  
Free Hockey Program at Wellcamp SS

**Thursday, 5th March**  
*Years 3-6*  
Amaroo excursion

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We are going to trial email notifications of awards prior to Monday Parade.  
If you would like to be advised of your child’s upcoming awards please email the office (admin@wellcampss.eq.edu.au).  
This email will also be used to notify of newsletter updates.

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**Our first 'Star Kids' for 2015**

**Jack H** - For making such a keen start to the school year.

**Charlie Mc** - For settling into Wellcamp State School so well and with a smile.

**Tyson** - For such dedicated focus to his learning.

**Nate** - For asking interesting questions and making a mighty effort.

**Chloe** - Improved attitude and effort in all learning areas.

**Ted** - Working hard and setting a good example to this peers.

**Taylah** - Striving to improve her learning.
Welcome BBQ Dinner
Pre-Order Forms
Please return completed forms to the P&C mailbox in the office by Friday, 13th February, 2015

We invite all families to attend
Wellcamp State School’s annual Afternoon tennis and BBQ Dinner to welcome our new and returning families on Saturday, 21st February from 3pm
BYO chairs, picnic blankets & alcohol
We look forward to seeing you all there!

UNIFORM SALES
Please see Kylie Russell or enquire at the school office
Kylie will be available for sales on Mondays 3pm – 3.30pm

- Polo shirt (s4 - s10) $18
- Tracksuit pant $27
- Hat $27
- Spray jacket $28
- Polar fleece pullover $27
- Polo shirt (long sleeve) $22
- Polo shirt (s12 - s16) $20

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Annual General Meeting 2015
Monday 2nd March
7pm
Community Room
Come along and enjoy being a vital part of our Wellcamp State School community

If you are unable to attend the AGM on Monday, 2nd March
Please return your completed P&C Membership Application & Executive/Non-Executive Nomination Form by Friday, 27th February
Thank you for your continued support

ICE BLOCKS
$1 each
for sale every Friday afternoon


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Secretary: Bec McCosker email: bec.mccosker@bigpond.com mob: 0407 756 830
To the parents of ...........................................

As a valued member of the Wellcamp State School community, you are cordially invited to

THE WSS P&C
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Come along to enjoy being a vital part of the WSS community; to make some new friends; to find out news of what is going on at your school; and to keep up to date with the many opportunities to be involved.

Remember, we are aiming for every family to come to at least one P&C meeting every year and to contribute to at least one fundraising event every year. That way we stay connected and share the opportunities to support our kids in their days of learning!

Date: Monday 2nd March, 2015
Time: 7pm
Where: WSS Community Room

Please note the date correction!
### 2015 Tuckshop Menu Term 1

#### Morning Tea
- Home Bake (see newsletter for details)  $2.00
- Homemade Sultana Cake  $1.00
- Fresh Fruit Salad Cup (GF)  $1.00
- 2 Choc Chip Cookies  50c

#### Snacks (available Morning Tea & Lunch)
- BBQ Cornitos (GF)  $1.00
- Red Rock Chips - Honey Soy Chicken  $1.00
- Smiths Original Chips (GF)  $1.00
- Jumpy’s - Chicken or Salt & Vinegar  $1.00

#### Drinks (available Morning Tea & Lunch)
- Quench Aqua Fruits - Blue, Red or Green  $1.50
- Juice Popper - Apple or Orange  $1.00
- Nippies Milk -Choc, Honeycomb or Strawberry  $2.00

#### Lunch
- Special (See newsletter for details)  
  - Ham & Salad Wrap (lettuce, carrot, Cheese & Mayo)  $4.00
  - Garlic Bread  $1.00
  - Pie  $2.00
- Sausage Roll  $1.50
- Crumbed Chicken Tender (GF)  $1.00
- Sauce BBQ or Tomato  20c

#### Available After Lunch
- Bulla Ice Cream Cups (GF)  $1.00

#### Ice Mony -
- Sour Raspberry, Ka Bluey or cola  50c

### Payment Options
- Bank deposit: BSB: 064433 Acc: 00900379 Ref: Family Name
  Please email or text Nellie if paying by bank deposit
- Cheques to: Wellcamp State School P&C
- Cash: Labelled & sealed in an envelope

Any Questions contact Nellie Loughlin
Ph - 0409874389 Email - nellie@jnloughlin.com.au

Please write order, students name and grade on brown paper bag (one for M/T and one for lunch) and place in Tuckshop Box in office by 3pm on the Tuesday before Tuckshop.

No late orders will be accepted!

Tuckshop is being run on a Thursday.

Dates for this Term are 19/02, 05/03, 19/03 & 02/04.

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